

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN THE MATTER OF:****GROUP: 3632**

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SERIAL NO.: 09/172,278**EXAMINER:** LE, TAN**FILED:** March 15, 2001**FOR:** WIRE CHAFING STANDLETTER VIA FACSIMILE

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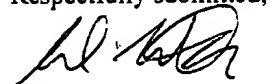
Further to our telephone conversation of this morning, please find attached a copy of the response filed in the United States Patent And Trademark Office to the outstanding official action in connection with the above-identified reissue application.

Also attached is a copy of our return receipt postcard as evidence that the response was mailed on April 12, 2002 and *received in the U.S. Patent Office* on April 18, 2002. On the first page of the response, a request is made for a one-month extension of time with authorization to deduct the necessary fee from deposit account number 01-1944.

It is respectfully submitted that this response was timely filed and the application should not therefore be abandoned.

If you have any questions, or do not receive all eight pages of this transmission, please call me on 212-278-1102.

Respectfully submitted,



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